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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 316

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 29, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Jan 28, 2010

SUBJECT: Dating Violence Policy and Education.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Rogers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Department of Education to develop guidelines for use in professional development activities concerning dating violence.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Department of Education (DOE) would have to develop guidelines on the basic principles of dating violence prevention, warning signs of dating violence, methods of educating parents, and community involvement. Schools may incorporate these guidelines in their professional development activities concerning dating violence. The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Background Information: According to data from Clarian Health, 11.6% of Indiana high school youth reported being hit or physically hurt by their boyfriend/girlfriend; approximately 13.2% of females and 3.2% of males reported being physically forced into sexual relations.

Indianapolis was one of eleven cities nationwide to receive a four-year grant of up to \$1M on behalf of an initiative to prevent intimate partner violence. The program is currently being implemented at Westland Middle School and is expected to be implemented in Eastbrook Middle School in 2010. It targets students 11 to 14 years old but can also be extended to engage older teens. A school official at Eastbrook Middle School indicated that the training requirements for school teachers and administrators were minimal. The cost of the training material per student is approximately \$215.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has also developed a program on dating relationships and has published a community action kit that discusses the program and has information on other resources. It also publishes several DVD/CD Combo packages on different aspects of dating violence. The cost for each package ranges from \$15 to \$55.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: DOE

Local Agencies Affected: Schools

Information Sources: Start Strong: <http://www.startstrongteens.org>; *Safe Dates: An Adolescent Dating Abuse Prevention Curriculum*: <http://www.hazelden.org>; Ms Kelly Bremer, Program Coordinator, Health Promotions, Clarian Health, 317-962-5604; Mr Thomas A. Oestreich, Assistant Principal, Eastwood Middle School, 317-259-5401; *Assessing the Long-Term Effects of the Safe Dates Program and a Booster in Preventing and Reducing Adolescent Dating Violence Victimization and Perpetration*, Foshee et al, American Journal of Public Health, April 2004, Vol 94, No.4; Choose Respect Initiative: <http://www.chooserespect.org>.

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